

Letters To The Editor

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(Ed. Note:—The following letter received here from Leo L. Wagner, 26520 Elliot, was written in Japan and mailed Oct. 25. A brief letter from Leo, founder of the two Wars, was received here earlier and published in the Herald Nov. 5. At that time he was in Wonsan, Korea.



LEO L. WAGNER AND NORVIN J. STAFFORD
... Meet Half-Way Around World

Editor
Torrance Herald:

I thought I would drop a few lines from Yokosuka, Japan, for a story.

I was inducted into active service Aug. 22, 1950. Left Los Angeles for San Diego Navy Training Station. There met a buddy whom I had never seen before named Norvin J. Stafford of 1688 West 208th street. We only live about one-half mile apart. Then had to meet in the Navy at San Diego.

Well, we got orders to go to Treasure Island, San Francisco where we were separated. Stafford went aboard the Akai, then left for Port Chicago. We were together again for one day. We went to an Assembly of God church where I preached two nights. Then we sailed for Japan.

Stafford's ship left on Friday for Sasebo, Japan, and I left the next day (Saturday, Sept. 16) for Yokosuka. I conducted divine services aboard ship while going overseas and Stafford conducted prayer meetings aboard his ship.

We landed in Japan on Oct. 2 and Stafford took a train to Yokosuka, where we met again half-way around the world. I will leave shortly for South Korea, then we will be separated again.

Well, there's the story. A few pictures of Stafford and me are enclosed.

LEO L. WAGNER
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POLICE ALERTNESS IN RECOVERING STOLEN BICYCLE RECEIVES PRAISE

Editor
Torrance Herald:

We should like to offer a word of praise to the Torrance Police Department for their alertness in recovering our son's bicycle which had been stolen from our home two and a half months ago.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE DAVIS
No. 3, C.C.M.O.

Fire Chief Benner Gives Hints On How to Have Safe Christmas

Fire has spoiled Christmas holidays for more people than all the floods, blizzards and other disasters combined, Fire Chief J. J. Benner warned this week.

Chief Benner said that many of these fires could have been prevented by a little forethought. And since more fires occur in the home than in any other place, special attention should be directed to fire hazards around the house, especially now with Christmas trees and their flammable decorations.

"When planning your Christmas," the city's fire chief warns, "choose a safe location for the tree, away from any heat source and where it cannot fall and block a doorway."

His tips on making the tree a lot safer might save a life or two in Torrance if followed.

He says to cut the base of the tree on an angle, stand it in a container of wet sand or water, brace it well and use only non-flammable decorations. Flameproofed cotton and crepe paper, non-flammable plastics, fans and flameproofed trees are available and will reduce the fire hazard.

"Never use ordinary untreated cotton under a tree and be aware of combustible ornaments," he warns.

"Also, look for the UL label on your Christmas tree lights," he said. The Underwriters Laboratory approved lights are inspected for safety of type and design.

He warns against using frayed or damaged wiring, and overloading the circuits by connecting too many lights to the same base plug.

After Santa has visited the tree and the grownups and kiddies are unwrapping packages, be careful to dispose of all tissue, shredded paper and excelsior immediately, Chief Benner advises.

"Just bear in mind that you have been lucky in the past, don't press your luck too far," the chief said. He stated that people who do, often lose their homes, possessions and frequently their lives.

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